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In re Application of: Christoph Benning *et al.*

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Entitled: **Compositions And Methods For The Synthesis And Subsequent
Modification Of Uridine-5'-Diphosphosulfoquinovose (UDP-SQ)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2003. This response is filed in conjunction with an RCE. It is believed that no extensions of time are needed.

A clean version of the added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. There are no rewritten claims. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.

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